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VERIFICATION

Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eric Larsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____5

day of

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Notary Public

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VERIFICATION

Jerry Holt, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is President for Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Jerry Holt

Subscribed and sworn

day of_

to before me this

Notary Public

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CHUKUDI CHINWAH
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
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